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1. Source learned from a town-councillor t. at Eisenstadt (P 48/A 55) was occupied by 3,500 Soviet soldiers from 3 to 5 January 1951. *
2. During the preceding three weeks, 200 air force soldiers, mostly armed with rifles but some with submachine guns, were seen drilling on the athletic field southeast of the railroad station.
3. There was little flying activity over the town. Two biplanes were seen aloft fairly regularly every morning after 9 o'clock and in the afternoon about 3 p.m. They remained in the air from 15 to 60 minutes.
4. A permanent motor vehicle workshop which operated a repair-shop truck with a trailer and a filling station was established in the Kettner settlement. All types of repairs were performed there.

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25X1 * Comment. Eisenstadt is occupied by the headquarters of a fighter division, the flying personnel and ground units of the two fighter regiments stationed at the Trausdorf airfield. The 3,500 soldiers are probably air force since, according to previous reports, no army units are stationed in Eisenstadt. See

25X1 A total of 3,500 Soviets is reported for the first time and is believed to be overestimated, even if the local kommandatura, military police and possibly supply service headquarters are stationed in Eisenstadt.

25X1 ** Comment. The data in paragraphs 2 to 5 indicate that the occupation of Eisenstadt has generally not changed as compared with the preceding months.

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